



HON. SAMUEL A. ETTELSON

The Able and Brilliant Corporation Counsel of Chicago, Warm Friend of the Colored Race, Who Greatly Assisted to Save the Day for Former Alderman Oscar De Priest, in His Recent Trial in the Criminal Court; Almost Single Handed and Alone, Senator Ettelson Secured Two Appropriations for the Construction of the Eighth Regiment Armory, One for a Hundred Thousand Dollars and the Other for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars. It Was Through His Untiring Labor That Made It Possible for the Regiment to Enjoy the Comforts of Its New Home. His Legions of Warm and Loyal Friends in All Parts of the Third Senatorial District Are Urging Him to Enter the Race for the Third or Fourth Time for State Senator in 1918. If He Should Decide to Do So, He Will Be Re-nominated and Re-elected With Both Hands Down.

## CITIZENS BANQUET COLORED SOLDIERS

Pontiac's Colored soldier boys were given a farewell banquet at Redmen's hall last evening, and the affair, which was under direction of the Chamber of Commerce, was attended by a large number of representative citizens. The demonstration was a notable one, and the young men in whose honor it was arranged have just cause to feel proud of the consideration and sincerity shown by the citizens of the community.

Attorney A. A. Lowry presided as master of ceremonies, and following an earnest and eloquent invocation by Rev. D. A. Basfield, of the Pontiac A. M. E. church, a delicious menu was splendidly served by the Colored ladies of the community, with Mrs. Louise Reddington as cateress.

During the banquet Professor Fred Burch's orchestra gave an enjoyable concert program, and John Loughran sang a number of patriotic songs.

Following the menu the soldier boys were addressed by a number of the prominent speakers present, including the following: Mayor W. H. Bentley; A. M. Legg, president of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce; Erastus Hoolber, vice president of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce; Attorney L. W. Tiesburg; Attorney F. A. Ortman; S. A. Rathbun, chairman of the Livingston County Red Cross; W. J. Butler, J. C. Greenbaum, J. M. Lyon and J. H. Gaff.

Upon request from the toastmaster, Captain Ivan Harper, of Company K, Eighth Illinois regiment, made a strong address, expressing his appreciation of the demonstration given the Pontiac members of his command. "I am proud of my Pontiac boys," said Captain Harper. "They are among the best in the regiment."

All of the Colored soldiers present gave expression to their appreciation of the regard shown them by the citizens.

During the evening a cash contribution was taken up and given the soldier boys.

Pleasing features of the program were vocal selections by Mrs. Lutie Anderson, of Bloomington, and Mrs. David Stricklin, with Mrs. Ivan Harper as accompanist.

Following the program at the hall the members of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by the Pontiac military band, escorted the Colored soldiers in a parade through the business section.

The Colored soldiers present were: Russell Porter, Richard Jackson, George Holliday, Joseph Boswell, Moses Grisson, William Grisson, Jacob Ward, Joshua Ward, Alonzo Barnes, Leonard Marshall, Guy Lowry, William McGee, Bloomington; Captain Ivan Harper, Peoria.—From the Daily Leader, Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 30, 1917.

Dr. Louis Usselman, the Popular Jeweler and Watch Maker, 3150 S. State Street, Continues to Do a Flourishing Business.

None of the jewelry stores on the South Side, nor a few of them in the loop district, can compare with the jewelry establishment of Dr. Louis Usselman, 3150 S. State street, the practical watch maker, jeweler and optometrist, for at all times he displays a fine selected stock of everything in the jewelry line at the most reasonable prices.

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Of The Broad Ax, published weekly at Chicago, Illinois, for October 1st, 1917. State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Julius F. Taylor, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Broad Ax, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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JULIUS F. TAYLOR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1917. (Seal.) MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY. (My commission expires March 8, 1921.)

**Walter L. Cohen Elected President New Orleans Negro Business League, to Fill Vacancy in Position Caused by the Death of Aristide Dejoie, Sr.—Greater Activity Promised Under Cohen—National Farm and Live Stock Show at New Orleans in November Will Allow Colored People a Special Building for Their Exhibits and Colored Exhibits Will Compete for Prizes on Same Conditions As Others—Twenty-four Colored Men Ordered to Report for Military Duty at Ft. Pike, Ark.; Eight Alternates—School Board Leases Colored Y. M. C. A. Building for Colored School of Domestic Science for Girls; Mrs. Dr. Perkins of Tampa, Fla., in Charge—Musical Recital by Miss Gladys Hirst.**

By V. P. THOMAS, 1811 Terpisshore Street.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5, 1917.

Julius F. Taylor, Editor The Broad Ax:

The New Orleans Negro Business League met on Friday, Sept. 27, in Central Congregational Church and elected Hon. Walter L. Cohen president to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Aristide Dejoie, Sr., who had been the local league's head ever since it was first organized years ago. New and greater activity is promised under Mr. Cohen's leadership of the league, steps being taken immediately after his election to stir up greater activity among the Colored people in business life and enterprises in this city. The second annual National Farm and Live Stock Show at New Orleans, successfully launched last year by the white people, in which the Colored people had no part during its continuance, but offered a Negro Day when the whites were finished with it, is to open Nov. 10, and continue up to and including Nov. 19. The League appointed a committee consisting of Walter L. Cohen, W. K. Hopes, Rev. Alfred Lawless, Jr., Rev. H. H. Dunn and Thos. A. Carr to call upon the National Farm and Live Stock Show managers and let them know that the New Orleans Negro Business League was ready to co-operate and take part in the show, if a part of the facilities for exhibition be set apart for use of Colored exhibitors throughout the show, and a day be named and announced to the public through the press and otherwise as Negro Day when the Colored people will have full charge. The result of the League's move is, according to the advice received in a circular letter dated Sept. 26, 1917: "Negro exhibits will be in a special building all of the ten days of the show and will be eligible to compete for prizes on the same conditions as any others. The day on which our program will be rendered is one of the ten during which the show will run and not the day after the Fair closes as last year," continues the letter. The committee further declares that "Active participation in the National Farm and Live Stock Show to be held in New Orleans Nov. 10-19, 1917, will give to the Negro business men of the city a standing in the public mind never before enjoyed." A general meeting of Negro men who are really interested in promoting Negro business enterprises

was called Sept. 28 and a general discussion of the possibilities of active co-operation, as well as a plan of campaign of publicity and program was had, and did much to instill interest. The New Orleans Negro Business League headquarters under the Dejoie regime were in the Colored Y. M. C. A. Building, 2220 Dryades street, where all meetings were held. The two recent meetings of the League have been held in Central Congregational Church, the Y. M. C. A. building having been leased to the New Orleans Public School Board for a school of domestic science teaching for Colored girls, with Mrs. Dr. Perkins of Tampa, Florida, in charge and Miss Magnolia E. Griggs of Atlanta, Ga., assistant.

The musical recital at First Street M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, given by Miss Gladys Hirst and other local talent, was a fine affair. Miss Camille Nickerson directed it. Mr. Huntley and Mr. Cleese had parts as vocal soloists, while Mrs. Perkins, domestic science teacher, gave a reading. Miss Hirst, who left Sunday night to resume her studies at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., acquitted herself entertainingly in interpreting her piano numbers on the program. Messrs. Cleese and Huntley have good voices which were in good form and pleasing. Mrs. Perkins' reading was of a delightful order.

The date named for the sending of the Colored men drafted for the United States army from New Orleans to Fort Pike, Ark., is Oct. 7. Almost half of New Orleans' quota of drafted men will be Colored. The following named 24 Colored men have been ordered to report for military duty: Jesse J. Wilkerson, Ezabe Leneries, Walter Ross, John Thornton, Eddie Angelletti, Joseph Brown, Robert Smith, Oliver Johnson, Arthur Kennedy, Joseph LeBlanc, Calvin Angum, Oscar J. Clark, Leo Gardiner, Frank Lamothe, Robert Stewart, Beverly White, Joseph Gibson, Linden Grigsby, Joe Minor, Charles Lawson, Henry A. White, Johnny Williams, Daniel West and Freddie White. Alternates: Joe Porter, Q. White, Harold B. Henderson, J. Glenn, H. Young, Chris J. Washington, Norman Breau, Andrews W. Jefferson.



HON. HUGO PAM

One of the Honorable and Straightforward Judges of the Superior Court Who Had the Moral Courage and the Manhood to Take the Witness Stand at the Late Trial of Oscar De Priest in the Criminal Court and Testify in His Behalf, in Relation to His Reputation for Honesty and Veracity, and Mr. De Priest Feels So Grateful to Him for His Noble Act in That Direction That He Is Urging All His Friends Throughout This City and Cook County, and Especially His Colored Friends Residing in the Second Ward, to Roll Up a Big Vote for Judge Pam, So That He Will Lead the Judicial Ticket at the November Election.

## RED CAP MEN AT THE TWELFTH STREET STATION, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

By JUAN WYATTE BELL.

Mr. Ezekiel A. Collins and wife, who recently returned from a trip to Knoxville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., praise highly the entertainment given them by their friends in these two cities.

Mr. J. L. Matthews is out of the city for a few days.

Mr. William Overton left Tuesday morning for Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. Charles Collins was called to his home Friday morning on account of the sudden illness of his wife. Mrs. Collins was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. We are glad to state that she is improving. They have a host of friends who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Samuel Harris left Tuesday afternoon for Sioux City, Ia.

The boys welcome the return of Mr. Moss Roach to his duties. Mr. Roach has been for several weeks under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Sandy W. Trice attended Bethel Literary last Sunday afternoon. She says that she feels greatly improved in health since her visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. Walter Gannaway was the guest of two surprise entertainments upon his recent return to New York, his former home.

Mr. W. L. Clark, we learn, will challenge Mr. Wyatt Edgerton for a series of twelve games of checkers, the scores of which will be published later.

Those of us present at Bethel Literary last Sunday afternoon will urgently go to where Attorney Henry M. Porter consents to make his succeeding addresses. He treated his subject, "Rights and Duties of Citizens," explanatory and dictorially perfect. Mr. Williams of Bethel Choir rendered "Go Dry Those Tears" just as it inspired the writer of this beautiful ballad.

Mr. John and George Duncan recently received photographs of their son and nephew, now with Co. G, 10th Cavalry. Young George strips well as a pugilist and is champion of the regiment. His records show that he is also as good a soldier.

Capt. William Clifton says that he has had "one day of absolute rest." We wish you many more, Captain.

Messrs. Bryant and Hunley, of New York, spoke highly of Bethel Literary last Sunday and said that they were sorry that they were not in this city every Sunday.

Messrs. Mack Hall and John Duncan left last Tuesday for a short visit to Rockford, Ill.

William Ferguson will leave Saturday for California. He will be away about three weeks.

James Robinson and Moss Roach will leave Saturday for a ten days' trip through the South.

The weekly meeting of the night forces debated and tabled, for lack of time to fully discuss their subjects, which were: "The Sun Do Move, etc., and Stars Will Shoot." Mr. James Robinson substantiating Rev. Jasper's theory. He announced that he will next prove that "Diamonds Will Float Without Interference from Gravitation." All are invited to hear him.

Owing to Quarterly Conference, Bethel Literary will not meet tomorrow afternoon as usual. An excellent musical program is promised for next Sunday, Oct. 14.

The officers and members of Bethel Literary are highly pleased with the return of their pastor, Rev. W. D. Cook, for this ensuing year, and are very grateful to Bishop Coppins for having returned him.

## PLAN BATTALION OF NEGROES FOR RESERVE MILITIA.

A special battalion of the First brigade of reserve militia may be composed of Negro troops if the recommendation of Brig. Gen. E. C. Young is followed. An entire regiment of Negroes has been accepted by the council of defense for the training corps, and it is Gen. Young's plan to take, four companies from this regiment, placing them under command of Col. John B. Marshall.

Gen. Young is busy with the formation of the Fourth regiment, which has been authorized for the first reserve militia brigade. He has practically decided on the choice of Lieut. Col. E. H. Switzer, Spanish war veteran, and former major in the First Illinois infantry, as colonel. Enough units are on hand now to form the regiment, Gen. Young said.

There will be a review of the Oak Park battalion by Gen. Young Sunday at 10 a. m. The battalion is completely organized, uniformed and equipped.

## SENATE SEGREGATES COLORED WOMEN.

Visitors Not Allowed to Sit in Same Gallery With White Women—Colored and White Men May Occupy the Same Gallery.

Colored women visitors to the public galleries of the United States Senate are not allowed to occupy the ladies' galleries where white women may sit.

Instead, they must occupy seats in the men's galleries where white and Colored men sit together.

These are the facts as a result of investigation.

This is the first time in the history of the United States Senate that such segregation has been made.—Washington Bee.



HON. CHARLES M. FOELL

One of the Present High Class Judges of the Superior Court, Who Will Be Re-elected for Another Term of Six Years at the Judicial Election in November.